1	2	3	4
34.	Lakshadweep	1	1.7
35.	Pondicherry	1	90.6
	TOTAL:	939	28660.3

NOTE: *No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.
**Information in respect of Jharkhand included in Bihar.
$Information in respect of Chhattisgarh included in M.P.
@Information in respect of Uttaranchal included in U.P.

ESI Model Hospitals

†1015. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees State Insurance Corporation has mooted a scheme for setting up a Model Hospital in all the State;

(b) if so, the locations where the Model Hospitals are likely to be set up in the first phase; and

(c) what new steps have been taken by Government for modernisation of the hospitals run by the corporation and to provide better facilities therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The concerned State Governments have so far agreed for setting up of Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Model Hospitals in Hyderabad, Guwahati, Ahmedabad, Gurgaon, Kollam, Ludhiana, Jaipur, Sahibabad, Patna, Ranchi and Chandigarh. Consent of State Governments for setting up six more Model Hospitals is awaited.

(c) ESIC is equipping the Hospitals with modern equipments and other facilities in the ESI hospitals as per the disease profile of the area of these locations.

Number of Artisans

†1016. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educated and uneducated skilled and unskilled

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.